

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for Mississippi: 1990

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	2,573,216	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE ²		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	2,573,216	100.0
Male.....	1,230,617	47.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	15,931	0.6
Female.....	1,342,599	52.2	Mexican.....	6,718	0.3
			Puerto Rican.....	1,304	0.1
Under 5 years.....	195,365	7.6	Cuban.....	497	-
5 to 9 years.....	211,918	8.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	7,412	0.3
10 to 14 years.....	213,305	8.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	2,557,285	99.4
15 to 19 years.....	222,879	8.7	White.....	1,624,198	63.1
20 to 24 years.....	196,640	7.6			
25 to 34 years.....	400,020	15.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	349,564	13.6	Total population.....	2,573,216	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	247,745	9.6	In households.....	2,503,499	97.3
55 to 59 years.....	107,784	4.2	Householder.....	911,374	35.4
60 to 64 years.....	106,712	4.1	Spouse.....	498,240	19.4
65 to 74 years.....	180,149	7.0	Child.....	868,491	33.8
75 to 84 years.....	108,800	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	643,495	25.0
85 years and over.....	32,335	1.3	Other relatives.....	164,374	6.4
			Under 18 years.....	90,623	3.5
Median age (years).....	31.1	(X)	Nonrelatives.....	61,020	2.4
			Unmarried partner ³	20,932	0.8
18 years and over.....	1,826,455	71.0	In group quarters.....	69,717	2.7
Male.....	849,346	33.0	Institutionalized population.....	29,733	1.2
Female.....	977,109	38.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	39,984	1.6
21 years and over.....	1,684,608	65.5			
62 years and over.....	385,963	15.0	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
65 years and over.....	321,284	12.5	Total households.....	911,374	100.0
Male.....	125,923	4.9	Family households (families).....	674,378	74.0
Female.....	195,361	7.6	With own children under 18 years.....	340,705	37.4
			Married-couple family.....	498,240	54.7
RACE ¹			With own children under 18 years.....	241,822	26.5
One race ¹	2,573,216	100.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	145,221	15.9
White.....	1,633,461	63.5	With own children under 18 years.....	85,174	9.3
Black or African American.....	915,057	35.6	Nonfamily households.....	236,996	26.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	8,525	0.3	Householder living alone.....	212,949	23.4
Asian.....	12,679	0.5	Householder 65 years and over.....	98,180	10.8
Asian Indian.....	1,872	0.1			
Chinese.....	2,518	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	381,784	41.9
Filipino.....	1,565	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	236,810	26.0
Japanese.....	700	-			
Korean.....	1,123	-	Average household size.....	2.75	(X)
Vietnamese.....	3,815	0.1	Average family size.....	3.27	(X)
Other Asian.....	1,086	-			
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander....	337	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian.....	166	-	Total housing units.....	1,010,423	100.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	70	-	Occupied housing units.....	911,374	90.2
Samoan.....	78	-	Vacant housing units.....	99,049	9.8
Other Pacific Islander.....	23	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	16,002	1.6
Some other race.....	3,157	0.1			
Two or more races ¹	(NA)	(NA)	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
			Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ¹			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	(NA)	(NA)	Occupied housing units.....	911,374	100.0
Black or African American.....	(NA)	(NA)	Owner-occupied housing units.....	651,587	71.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	(NA)	(NA)	Renter-occupied housing units.....	259,787	28.5
Asian.....	(NA)	(NA)			
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	(NA)	(NA)	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.78	(X)
Some other race.....	(NA)	(NA)	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.65	(X)

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable. (NA) Not available.

¹ Census 2000 terminology and categories are used for data on race. Because individuals could report only one race in the 1990 census and could report one or more races in Census 2000, data on race for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable. See "Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin for the United States: 1990 to 2000," (PHC-T-1). At <www.census.gov>, select Population Tables/Reports, then select List of Tables.

² Census 2000 terminology is used for ethnic categories. The corresponding term for "Hispanic or Latino" in the 1990 census was "Hispanic origin."

³ Sample data on unmarried-partner households, as shown in U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics (1990 CP-2), report series published 1993-1994.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, General Population Characteristics (1990 CP-1), and 1990 Census of Housing, General Housing Characteristics (1990 CH-1), report series published 1992-1993; and Summary Tape File (STF) 1A, series released 1991.